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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE BRECONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

I have the honour to submit to you my Twentieth Annual Report with Vital Statistics and Sanitary Conditions of Breconshire for the year 1951.

The death rate for the year was 13.30 compared with 12.5 for England and Wales and 12.95 for the County in 1950.

The Birth Rate for Live Births was 15.58 compared with 15.5 for England and Wales and the Birth Rate for Still Births was 0.46 compared with 0.36 for England and Wales, the corresponding Birth Rates for the County in 1950 being Live Births 15.43 and Still Births 0.44.

The Infantile Mortality rate for the year was 36.86 compared with 29 for England and Wales and 37.88 for the County in 1950.

There was one death of a Mother during Childbirth in the year, giving a rate of 1.11 compared with a rate for England and Wales of 0.79.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
W. F. W. BETENSON,
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MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH IN THE COUNTY.

Brecon Urban; and Rural; Builth Urban; and Rural; Hay Urban; and Rural; Llanwrtyd Wells Urban:	Dr. T. C. R. George, Guild Hall, Brecon (Tel.: Brecon 26).
Brynmawr Urban: Crickhowell Rural: Vaynor and Penderyn Rural: Ystradgynlais Rural:	Dr. J. Tate, Crossley House, Great Oak Road, Crickhowell. (Tel. Crickhowell 123).

SANITARY INSPECTORS IN THE COUNTY.

Brecon Urban:	Mr. S. Jinks, C.R.S.I., M.S.I.A., Guild Hall, Brecon.
Brynmawr Urban:	Mr. Thomas Eli Hall, M.S.I.A., Council Offices, Brynmawr.
Builth Wells Urban:	Mr. E. V. Collins, M.R.S.I., Builth Wells.
Hay Urban:	Mr. Garfield G. Evans, Tower House, Talgarth.
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban:	Mr. G. Williams, Llanwrtyd.
Brecon Rural:	Mr. W. J. Rees, M.R.S.I., M.R.I.P.H.H., M.S.I.A., Oxford House, The Watton, Brecon.
Builth Rural:	Mr. G. H. Llewellyn, M.R.S.I., Builth Wells.
Crickhowell Rural:	Mr. R. A. Jackson, M.S.I.A., R.D.C. Offices, Crickhowell.
Hay Rural:	Mr. Garfield G. Evans, Tower House, Talgarth.
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural:	Mr. S. P. Harris, M.S.I.A., A.R.S.I., 26(b) Victoria Street, Merthyr Tydfil.
Ystradgynlais Rural:	Mr. W. Emlyn Jones, M.R.S.I., M.I.S.A., Council Offices, Ystradgynlais.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (Square miles)	...	733
Area (Acres)	...	469,281
Population (1931 Census)	...	57,775
,, (1939 Census)	...	54,357
,, estimated to Middle of 1951	...	55,700
Rateable Value (1st April, 1951)	...	£300,503
Sum represented by a 1d. rate, 1950/51	...	£1,189

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

Section 21.—Health Centres: It has not been possible to make any progress in the provision of Health Centres but the matter is still before the Committee.

Section 22. — Care of Mothers and Young Children: This Section covers the following activities:—(a) Ante-natal clinics, (b) Post-natal clinics, (c) Child welfare clinics, (d) Day nurseries and residential nurseries, (e) Mother and baby homes, (f) Dental treatment given to expectant or nursing mothers, and children under 5 years of age, (g) care of premature infants, (h) Ophthalmia Neonatorum, and Maternal Deaths, etc., and replaces the old heading of Maternity and Child Welfare.

The Tables dealing with the various sections are given below:—

Care of Premature Infants.—i.e., babies, weighing 5½ lbs. or less at birth, irrespective of period of gestation. Still births are **excluded.**

(a) Number of premature infants notified during the year (including transferred notifications) whose mothers normally reside in the Authority's area:—

(i) Born at home	...	14
(ii) Born in hospital or nursing home	...	45

(b) Premature babies born in the area (whether their mothers normally reside in the area or not) but **excluding** babies born in maternity homes and hospitals in the National Health Service.

	Born at Home.							Born in Private Nursing Homes*						
	Transferred to Hospital.	Nursed entirely at Home.					Grand Total.	Transferred to Hospital.	Nursed entirely in Private Nursing Home					Grand Total.
		Died in first 24 hours	Died on 2nd to 7th day.	Died on 8th to 28th day	Survived 28 days.	Total			Died in first 24 hours.	Died on 2nd to 7th day.	Died on 8th to 28th day.	Survived 28 days	Total	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
2lbs. 3oz. or less	..	3	..	..	..	3	3	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 2lbs. 3oz. up to and including 3lb. 4oz	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 3lbs 4oz. up to and including 4lb. 6oz.	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 4lbs. 6oz. up to and including 4lbs. 15ocs.	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Over 4lbs. 15ozs up to and including 5lbs. 8oz	1	..	..	..	5	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	3	3	..	..	8	11	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Including Maternity Homes not in the National Health Service and Mother and Baby Homes where the women are confined in the Home.

Complicated Maternity Cases.—There is a maternity ward in the County War Memorial Hospital at Brecon, and one each in the Crickhowell War Memorial Hospital, and Builth Cottage Hospital.

During 1951 the following cases were admitted to hospital through the Health Department on account of bad housing or home conditions:—

Brecon—33. Neath General—60. St. Tydfil's, (Merthyr Tydfil)—10. Crickhowell—8. Gwaunfarren Maternity Home—4. St. James, Tredegar—7. Hereford County Hospital—13. Blaina and District—1. Cardiff R.I.—1. Amman Valley—2. Morriston—1.

Clinic and Treatment Centres, Maternity and Child Welfare—Maternity and Child Welfare Centres:—

	Centre and Place of Meeting.	Day and Time of Meeting.
1	Abercrave—Miners' Welfare Hall	2nd & 4th Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.
2	Brecon—Clinic, Watton Offices	3rd Friday in month at 2 p.m.
3	Brynmawr—School Clinic	1st and 3rd Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.
4	Builth Wells—Park House, Park Road Builth Wells	1st Tuesday in month at 2 p.m.
5	Cefn Coed—School Clinic	1st and 3rd Monday in month at 2 p.m.
6	Clydach—Welfare Hall	2nd Thursday in month at 2 p.m.
7	Colbreu—Miners' Welfare Hall	2nd Monday in month at 2 p.m.
8	Crickhowell—Senior School	4th Thursday in month at 1-30 p.m.
9	Cwmtwrch—Miners' Welfare Hall	4th Wednesday in month at 2 p.m.
10	Darenfeleu—Welfare Hall	2nd Thursday in month at 10 a.m.
11	Defynock—Reading Room, Sennybridge	3rd Tuesday in month at 2 p.m.
12	Gilwern—Church Hall	4th Thursday in month at 1.30 p.m.
13	Hay—Wesley Hall, Oxford Road	4th Thursday in month at 10 a.m.
14	Hirwaun—Bethel Church Vestry	Tuesdays, weekly.
15	Llanwrtyd Wells—War Mem. Institute	1st Friday in mouth at 2 p.m.
16	Talgarth—Town Hall	4th Tuesday in month at 2 p.m.
17	Ystradgynlais—School Clinic	1st and 3rd Thursday in month at 2 p.m.

Ante-Natal Clinics. — Ante-Natal Clinics are held as follows in the same premises as for Maternity and Child Welfare Centres.

1. Abercrave. — 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
2. Brynmawr.—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
3. Cefn Coed.—1st and 3rd Mondays, a.m.
4. Ystradgynlais.—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
5. Defynock.—3rd Tuesday at 11 a.m.
6. Brecon.—3rd Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
7. Hirwaun.—Bethel Church Vestry, weekly, Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m.

Institutional Provision for Unmarried Mothers, Illegitimate Infants, and Homeless Children in the District—

Arrangements are made with the Swansea and Brecon Moral Welfare Association to carry out this work in return for grant paid, the Health Authority being responsible for the maintenance of the mother for one month before the confinement and for a period of 14 days after birth. Maintenance after this date becomes the responsibility of the Welfare Committee, who also give the Association an Annual Grant of £100.

Day Nurseries, Hospitals for Children, and Mother and Baby Homes.—There are none in the County. The Education Committee has one Nursery School at Brynmawr.

DENTAL TREATMENT OF EXPECTANT AND NURSING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE.

The position here remains the same as reported previously.

Ophthalmia Neonatorum—

Number of cases notified in 1951, in which

(a) vision was unimpaired	...	1
(b) Vision impaired	...	Nil
(c) vision lost	...	Nil
(d) patient died	...	Nil
(e) patient still under treatment at end of year	...	Nil
(f) patient removed from district	...	Nil
(g) classification under above heads cannot be made	...	Nil

Maternal Deaths—

(a) **Number of women who died in consequence of child-birth during the year:—**

		From Sepsis.	From Other Causes.	Totals.
Confined at home	...	—	—	—
Confined in Nursing Home	...	—	—	—

(b) **Number of women who died:—**

At home	...	Nil
In nursing homes	...	Nil
After removal to an Institution	...	Nil

Section 23—Midwifery Service—

Tables dealing with midwifery, notification of births, etc., are given below:—

Supervision of Midwives—

Fifty-four Midwives notified their intention to practice in the County, viz., 48 resident and 6 border midwives.

Of the above—

12 were resident in Institutions.
5 were in independent practice.
37 were employed by the County Council: County, 33, Border, 4.

During the year, of the resident midwives 4 left the County.

Notifications from Midwives during 1951—

111 Forms of sending for Medical Aid were received:—93 for mothers and 18 for children.

An analysis of the causes for summoning medical aid is given below:—

For the Mother:—

Miscarriage, Abortion, actual or threatened	...	8
Contracted Pelvis	...	—
Hæmorrhage, ante and post partum	...	10
Prolonged, obstructed and labour inertia	...	10
Malpresentation or Malposition	...	4
Other illnesses during pregnancy	...	—
Retained or adherent placenta or membranes	...	5
Ruptured perineum	...	34
Unsatisfactory condition of mother	...	10
Pyrexia	...	2
Premature Labour	...	6
Albuminuria	...	3
Breech	...	1
Phlebitis	...	—
Ante Natal—re Position	...	—
Post Maturity	...	—

For the Child:—

Premature or feebleness	...	1
Deformity or abnormality	...	—
Eye Infections	...	4
Other conditions	...	8
Skin Condition	...	—
Jaundice	...	3
Stillbirth	...	2

Fees of Doctors called in under Midwives Act, 1918—Section 14 and N.H.S. (Amendment) Act, 1949, Section 29(2).

No. of cases in which General Practitioners claimed payment in respect of Medical Aid Forms	...	12
Total amount of Claims paid	...	£47 3 0

Breaches of Central Midwives Board Rules.—No breaches of the rules occurred in the year.

Administration of Analgesics.

1. Number of midwives in practice in the area qualified to administer analgesics, in accordance with the requirements of the Central Midwives Board:—

(a) Domiciliary	...	27
(b) In Institutions	...	2
Total		29

2. Number of cases in which analgesics were administered by midwives in domiciliary practice during the year ... 162
3. Number of Midwives trained in the year ... Nil
4. Total number of sets of Minnitts Gas and Air Apparatus supplied by the Council ... 26
5. Number of Cases in which Pethedine was administered by Midwives in Domiciliary practice during the year ... 13

Section 24.—Health Visiting.—The health visiting staff now consists of all nurses previously employed part-time by District Nursing Associations who were taken over by the County Council under the National Health Service Act, 1946, together with the whole-time School Nurses, Health Visitors and Midwives previously in the Council service.

Figures dealing with the Health Visiting are given below:—

Notification of Births—

The following notifications of births were received during the year: Live Births 630, Still Births 17, making a total of 647.

These births were attended by:—

District Nurse Midwives: County 355, Border 3	... 358
Private Midwives: County 3, Border 1	... 4
Hospital and Institutional Midwives	... 285

Number of Births notified in the Authority's Area during 1951 under Section 203 of the Public Health Act, 1936, as adjusted by any transferred notifications:—

(a) Live Births—854, (b) Still-Births—27, (c) Total—881.

Health Visiting.—The Health Visiting Service in the County consists of 1 Superintendent Nuring Officer, and 24 part-time Health Visitors—County 21, Border 3.

Particulars of the number of visits paid to mothers and babies are to be found in Table VI appended.

Section 25—Home Nursing.—The County Council now provide a whole-time nursing service.

Figures of cases of home visits paid and cases attended are given below:—

1. Number of Nurses employed at end of year:—
   (a) Whole-time ... 2
   (b) Part-time (County) ... 28
   ,, ,, (Border) ... 4
2. Equivalent of whole-time service devoted to Home Nursing ... 9
3. Number of visits paid by Home Nurses ... 34762
4. Number of cases attended by Home Nurses... 1928

Section 26—Vaccination and Immunisation.—

(a) Vaccination—

Vaccination can be carried out by the family doctors at their surgeries at the request of the parents, and practitioners who have expressed a wish to undertake this work, are supplied with lymph free of charge, on request to the appropriate Public Health Laboratory, and record cards are supplied from the Health Department on which to enter the necessary particulars, these cards being for statistical purposes.

Vaccination is free of charge to the patient.

Figures of children vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) in 1951.

Age at 31st Dec., 1951 i.e., born in years ...	Under 1 1951	1 (1950)	2 to 4 1947 to 1949	5 to 14 1937 to 1946	15 or over (before 1936)	Total
Number Vaccinated ...	75	89	13	18	20	215
Number Re-Vaccinated	1	..	...	8	60	69

(b) Diphtheria Immunisation. — Diphtheria Immunisation work is being carried out quite satisfactorily at the various Infant Welfare Centres, on school premises and clinics, and from the figures obtainable to the end of the year, there is no doubt that the scheme is working most efficiently. In addition children are immunised by private practitioners at their surgeries, and record cards are provided by the Health Department. Completed records are returned for statistical purposes.

Number of children immunised during the year 1951.

District	Primary Immunisation		Totals	Re-inforcing Dose
	Under 5	5—14		
Brecon Urban ...	90	11	101	101
Brynmawr Urban ..	66	1	67	12
Builth Urban ..	35	3	38	12
Hay Urban ...	19	5	24	52
Llanwrtyd Urban ...	11	3	14	3
Brecon Rural ...	55	12	67	24
Builth Rural ...	20	4	24	8
Crickhowell Rural ...	46	57	103	46
Hay Rural ..	28	4	32	83
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural ...	53	7	60	44
Ystradgynlais Rural ...	81	49	130	74
Totals, 1951 ...	504	156	660	459
Totals, 1950 ...	481	320	801	705

Section 27—Ambulance Services.—This Service continues as given in detail in my report for 1948, as follows:—St. John Ambulance Stations are established at Brecon, Builth, Crickhowell, and Hay, and from 1st April, 1950, also at Brynmawr. In addition, the County Council has taken over the Ystradgynlais Ambulance Association with two ambulances and two whole-time drivers.

The Ambulance arrangements remain as follows:—

1. **Brecon Ambulance.** — Two ambulances to cover Brecon Borough and the whole of the Brecon Rural District.

2. **Builth Ambulance** — To cover Builth Urban, Llanwrtyd Urban, and Builth Rural District, with the exception of the parish of Llanwrthwl at the very North of the County. This ambulance will also, by arrangement with Radnorshire, in emergency cases only, continue to cover as heretofore a small area of that County adjoining Builth Urban, viz., the Parishes of Llanelwedd, Llansantffraed-in-Elvel, Aberedw, Bettws Disserth, Rhulen, Llanbadarn-y-garreg, Llanfaredd, and Cregrina, Glascwm and Colva. Radnorshire on their part will cover for us the three Breconshire Parishes of Llysdinam, Llanfihangel-Brynpabuan, and Llanwrthwl in the north of the County by their ambulance from Llandrindod Wells.

3. **Hay Ambulance.** — To cover Hay Urban and Hay Rural Districts, together with the Radnorshire District of Painscastle Rural and villages of Newchurch and Michaelchurch-on-Arrow.

4. **Crickhowell Ambulance.** — To cover the whole of the Crickhowell Rural District, other than Clydach and Darenfelen areas.

5. **Brynmawr Ambulance.**—An additional Ambulance for the Brynmawr, Clydach and Darenfelen Areas was provided on the 1st April, 1950.

The Welsh Home Service Ambulance Committee act as sole agents of the Authority for the above areas of the County and operates the Brecon, Builth, Hay and Crickhowell ambulances on terms mutually agreed, and as may be approved by the Minister of Health from time to time. The Welsh Home Service Ambulance Committee is responsible for the operation and maintenance of an efficient ambulance service in these areas.

6. **Ystradgynlais Ambulances.**—Two ambulances owned by the County in this area operate within the frame-work of the County Ambulance Service and are subject to the supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health.

Apart from what has been mentioned above in connection with Radnorshire there are two areas of the County, all situated on the Southern Border, for which arrangements have been made for them to be covered by outside Authorities as follows:—

(a) **Vaynor and Penderyn Rural District,** including the Brecon Rural appendage of Hepste. Glamorgan has undertaken to cover this area in their scheme by their ambulances stationed at Seven Sisters, Glynneath, and Aberdare.

(b) **The Village of Cefn Coed and the adjoining Parish of Vaynor (Pontsticill).**—The Borough of Merthyr Tydfil has undertaken to include this area in their ambulance scheme.

Since a considerable number of people live in the rural part of the Penderyn Parish situated on the Eastern Border of this Parish where it adjoins the Parish of Vaynor but live within easy access of the main Brecon-Merthyr Road, arrangements have been made that these people should be covered for ambulance purposes by the Merthyr Borough even though they actually live within part of the area for which Glamorgan has undertaken responsibility since it is much more easy to obtain ambulance transport from Merthyr.

The arrangements with the border Counties have worked satisfactorily and the various difficulties that arise are being smoothed out. I think it can still be considered that the scheme is working very well.

A County Ambulance Transport Committee meets regularly, and includes representatives of the County Council, the Welsh Home Service Ambulance Committee, the Ystradgynlais District Ambulance Association, the Regional Hospital Board and Co-opted representatives of other interested bodies.

Sitting Car Service.—This service is running quite efficiently and works as follows:—

Each Medical Practitioner, midwife, hospital matron and other interested persons are supplied with voucher books authorising journeys to be made by private car at the expense of the County Council in all cases where by reason of physical or mental defect the patient is unable to travel by public conveyance, and the starting point is situated within the County. The charges permitted are agreed by the County Council, who advertised for tenders from Car Proprietors who were willing to undertake the conveyance of patients, and 13 areas of the county are covered by 10 Contractors. At Ystradgynlais, sitting patients are conveyed by the ambulances since whole-time personnel are employed. Cefn Coed and Penderyn, although not covered by an official contractor, present no difficulties, since much of the work is done by the bordering Authority on our behalf, and a few isolated cases are conveyed by local garage proprietors.

Contracts as under were entered into between the County Council and the following Garage Proprietors in 1951, and these contracts are due to expire on 31/3/52.

Area No.	Car Proprietor	Terms		Areas Covered
		Per Mile	Waiting Time. Per hour	
1	T. J. Brown & Sons, 1, George Street, Brynmawr	9d.	2/6	Brynmawr, Darenfelin, and Clydach
2	A. Parry, Cynidr House, Llangynidr	10d.	2/6	Llangynidr, Bwlch, and Cwmdu
3	W. F. Price, Herbert House, New Road, Crickhowell	11d. (minimum	2/6 charge 4/-)	Crickhowell, Gilwern, Grwynefawr, Grwynefechan, Llanbedr, Llangattock, Llangenny and Patrishow
4	Brecon Motors Ltd., The Watton, Brecon. (Telephone—Brecon 23)	1/- (minimum	3/- charge 4/-)	The Borough of Brecon, and Parishes of Merthyr Cynog, Llanddew, Llandefaelogfach, Battle, Aberyscir, Vennyfach, Llanspyddid, St. David Without, Glyn, Modrydd, Cantref, Llanfrynach, Llanhamlach, Llanwern, Llansantffraed, Llanfihangel Talyllyn, Llangasty Talyllyn, Cathedine, Llangorse, Llanfillo, and Llanfigan (excepting Torpantau), and Llandetty (excepting Pontstlcill and Dolygaer).
	Central Garage (Brecon) Ship Street, Brecon. (Telephone—Brecon 130) Ltd.	1/- (minimum	3/- charge 4/-)	

Area No.	Car Proprietor	Terms		Areas Covered
		Per Mile	Waiting Time. Per Hour	
5	E. Haydn Williams, Haulfryn, Seunybridge. (Telephone— Sennybridge 60)	1/-	2/6	Llandeilo'r Fan, Llanfihangel Nantbran, Trallong, Ysclydach, Traianmawr, Traianglas, Cray, Senny, Maescar and Penpont.
6	NO CONTRACTORS			Parishes of Vaynor plus Pontsticill, Dolygaer and Torpantau, and those houses and farms situated near the Brecon-Merthyr Road, although these are actually in the Parish of Penderyn (their hospital being at Merthyr).
7				Parish of Penderyn (excepting those houses and farms situated near the Brecon-Merthyr Road (see Vaynor above) plus Hepste portion of tre Brecon R.D.C., which comes in between Penderyn, Ystradfellte Parishes, and also the Breconshire portion of Hirwaun and Parish of Ystradfellte.
8	H. T. Price, Motor Garage, Builth Wells. (Telephone— Builth Wells 218)	10d.	2/6	Urban District of Llanwrtyd, and Parishes of Llanwrtyd Without, Llandulas, Penbuallt, Gwarafog, Llanafanfechan Llanlleonfel, Llanafanfawr, Llanfihangel Abergwessin, Llandewi Abergwessin and Treflis.
9	H. T. Price, Motor Garage, Builth Wells. (Telephone— Builth Wells 218).	10d.	2/6	Urban District of Builth, and Parishes of Rhosferig, Llangauten, Llanynis, Maesmynis, Llangynog, Llandewi'r Cwm, and Alltmawr.
	Weale Bros., Hay Road Garage, Builth Wells. (Telephone— Builth Wells 247).	10d.	2/6	
10	H. T. Price, Motor Garage, Builth Wells. (Telephone— Builth Wells 218).	10d.	2/6	Llanwrthwl, Llysdinam (Breconshire), and Llanfihangel Brynpabuan.

Area No.	Car Proprietor	Terms		Areas Covered
		Per Mile	Waiting Time Per Hour	
11	Madigan's Garage, The Garage, Hay-on-Wye. (Telephone— Hay-on-Wye 4).	9d.	2/6	Urban District of Hay, and Parishes of Hay Rural, Llanigon, and Tregoyd and Velindre.
12	A. Davies, New Inn, Talgarth. (Telephone— Talgarth 20).	10d.	2/6	Talgarth, Llanelieu, Llandefalle (Southern half), Bronllys, Aberllynfi, and Pipton.
13	A. Davies, New Inn, Talgarth. (Telephone— Talgarth 20).	10d.	2/6	Llyswen, Gwenddwr, Crickadarn, Llandefalle (Northern half).
	H. T. Price, Motor Garage, Builth Wells. (Telephone— Builth Wells 218).	10d.	2/6	

* Brynmawr milcage counts from the residence of the patient whilst the others count from the garage.

† No waiting time—Long journeys.

Figures of the ambulance and sitting car services during 1951 are given below:—

Section 27.—Ambulance Services, 1951.

Ambulance Station	Number of Journ'ys (1)	Patients Carried		Total Patients Carried (4)	Total Miles Tr'v'll'd (5)	Number of Accident Cases Carried (Included in Column 1) (6)
		Str'tchr (2)	Sitting (3)			
(a) Vehicles provided directly by the Council						
Ystradgynlais ... (2 Ambulances)	973	577	2390	2967	43557	28
(b) Vehicles provided by Agency Services (St. John Ambulance) and Car Proprietors						
Brecon Brynmawr Builth Cricklhowell Hay	724	754	13	767	29127	31 13 18 23 16 } 101
Grand Total ...	1697	1331	2403	3734	72684	129
1950	1895			2913	67874	129
1949	1216			2475	52668	90

Sitting Car Services, 1951.

Month.		Journeys.	Patients.	Mileage.
January	...	187	201	6208
February	...	289	328	9038
March	...	394	459	10138
April	...	293	365	8619
May	...	309	379	10001
June	...	336	416	10334
July	...	313	600	9409
August	...	310	609	8784
September	...	271	552	8192
October	...	304	683	8917
November	...	321	688	10109
December	...	250	524	7423
Totals	...	3577	5804	107172
1950	...	2690	2736	84205
1949	...	2064	2129	63045

Section 28. — Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care.— Under this heading comes the after-care of patients suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or defectiveness, all types of illnesses, the provision of equipment and apparatus (Medical Comforts) required for nursing the patients in the homes, and accommodation in the recuperation homes. The County Council, as was the case previously, is responsible for the provision of extra nourishment, and clothes for the patient and his family except in the case of patients who are in receipt of National Assistance when these items would be the responsibility of the National Assistance Board. Provision of out-door shelters, special beds and bedding, and other nursing requisites, etc., is the concern of the County Council, and applicants for any of these services are dealt with by furnishing them with forms on which they must enter particulars of all members of the family, income, etc. When assistance is given it is either free of charge or on whole or part payment by the patient. The amount of payment to be made by the patient is assessed on an income scale adopted by the County Council and approved by the Ministry of Health.

Such items as wheel-chairs and crutches are provided by the County Council if the need is a temporary one, but if the necessity is likely to be permanent, then the responsibility for the provision of the articles rests with the Regional Hospital Board which are supplied through the Ministry of Pensions. Any applications of this nature are forwarded by this department to the appropriate Hospital Management Committee requesting them to deal with the case.

During the year the following cases were dealt with under the scheme:—

Number of Cases.	Articles supplied.
2.	Air Beds.
1.	Invalid Chairs (Temporary).
8.	Bed Rests, Bed Pans, Bed Cradles, Bed Trays, Urinals.
1.	Rubber Sheating.
1.	Air Cushion.
1.	Air Ring.
4.	Extra Nourishment.
2.	Period at Convalescent Home.
5.	Referred to appropriate Authority, i.e., National Assistance Board, Hospital, etc.
1.	Over Scale.

Medical Comforts. — With regard to nursing equipment, apparatus, and medical comforts, the same conditions apply with regard to payment and full use is being made by the Council of the equipment already owned by the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society.

ORTHOPÆDIC WORK.— The treatment of Orthopædic cases is undertaken and the services of Mr. Parker, Prince of Wales Hospital, Cardiff, are available. An orthopædic sister, Miss Ivy B. Leefe, is also engaged.

Table shewing Cases referred to Orthopædic Surgeon.

CENTRE. DATE OF EXAMINATION.	Brecon 18/9/51	Brynmawr 9/10/51	Yst'lais 27/11/51	Totals
1. Number of Children called up for Examination ...	41	58	57	156
2. Number of Children Present and Examined ...	35	53	53	141
3. Number found not to require Treatment ...	1	2	2	5
4. Number found to require Domiciliary or Clinic Treatment ...	25	47	45	117
5. Number found to require Hospital Treatment ...	2	2	5	9
6. For Further Observation ...	7	2	1	10

TUBERCULOSIS. — The Treatment of Tuberculosis in the County is carried on by the Welsh Regional Hospital Board (Tuberculosis Division). Table V (appended) shows the number of cases notified on Form "A" during the year.

The Time Tables of the Tuberculosis Chest Physicians are as follows:—

Name and Address of Chest Clinic.	Dates of Attendance.	Times.
1. Dr. D. I. Williams, 2, Bulwark, Brecon—Telephone 54.		
Brecon ..	Tuesdays ..	9.30 a.m.—Clinic. 11 a.m.—Consultations (Brecon Hospital).
	Fridays ..	10 a.m.—New and old patients. 2 p.m.—Contacts.
Builth Hospital Builth Wells ..	Mondays ..	10.30 a.m.—Clinic and Consultation.
The Hospital Llandrindod ..	Mondays ..	2 p.m. — Clinic and Consultation
Highland Moors Sanatorium, Llandrindod ..	Mondays ..	4.30 p.m. — A.P. Refills
Ystradgynlais— ..	Wednesdays .	2 p.m.—Clinic
at Adelina Patti Hospital	Thursdays ..	2 p.m.—Contacts. 3 p.m.—A.P. Clinic.
2. Dr. A. E. Aslett, "Hawthorns," Courtland Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil—Telephone 129.		
For Cefn, Vaynor and Pontsticill Patients.		
Courtland Terrace ..	Monday ..	2 p.m.—New and Old cases.
Merthyr Tydfil	Wednesday ..	9.30—Contacts (by appointment).
	Wednesday ..	2 p.m.—New and Old cases.
	Thursday ..	2 p.m.—A.P. Refill.
	1st Friday in month..	2 p.m.—Non-Pulmonary Consultation Clinic.
For Penderyn and Hirwaun Patients.		
42, Cannon Street, Aberdare ..	Mondays & Thursdays ..	10 a.m. — New and old patients, Contacts
3. Dr. R. G. Prosser Evans, 107, London Road, Neath. Telephone, Neath 278.		
For Pontneathvaughan.		
107, London Road, Neath ..	Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays	10 a.m. to 12 noon. Old and New Cases
4. Dr. F. W. Godbey, "Ennisclare," Llanarth Road, Pontllanfraith. Telephone—Blackwood 3281.		
"Ennisclare," Llanarth Road, Pontllanfraith ..	Mondays to Fridays..	10 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.
	Saturdays ..	10 a.m. (Special Appointments)

Note.—Brynmawr patients can also be seen at Blaina and District Hospital—Tuesdays—11 a.m. New and Old patients.

B.C.G. Vaccinations.—During the year, 99 cases were dealt with under this head.

VENEREAL DISEASES.—

The figures relating to patients known to have been treated during 1951 are as follows:—

1. Number of persons dealt with for the first time and found to be suffering from:—

		Swansea Gen. Hospital
Syphilis	...	4
Soft Chancre		—
Gonorrhœa	...	3
Conditions other than Venereal	...	1

2. Total number of attendances of all patients residing in the area—Swansea, 47.

Treatment under provision of Ministry of Health Circular 2226.—At Doctors' Surgeries:—

		Syphilis.		Gonorrhœa.	Other Conditions	
		Male		Female.	Male.	Female.
Cases seen for first time	...	1		1	—	—
Number discharged after treatment	...			1	—	—
Total Attendances	...	18		1	—	—

		Syphilis.	Gonorrhœa.
Number of specimens sent to a pathological laboratory	...	3	3

CANCER.—During the year, 90 deaths were recorded, giving a death rate of 1.61 per 1,000, as compared with 90 and a death rate of 1.61 in 1951.

Section 29—DOMESTIC HELP.—

Number of Domestic Helps on roll at 31st December, 1951: (a) Whole-time, "Nil"; (b) Part-time, 66.

Number of cases where Domestic Help was provided during the year, together with the figures for 1949 and 1950 for comparison:—

		1951	1950	1949
Confinement Cases (including illness of Expectant Mothers)	...	41	54	122
Tuberculosis Cases	...	3	6	
Others	...	89	68	
Totals	...	133	128	

Section 51 — MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE. — Under this section the County Council, through the Health Department, is responsible for the Mental Health Services.

The County Medical Officer undertakes the organisation and control of the service and the Mid-Wales Hospital Board have appointed a Psychiatric Social Worker. Duly Authorised Officers have been appointed who deal with the duties of initial proceedings under Section 51 of the Act.

Staff Employed.—The County Medical Officer is responsible for the work of ascertainment of mental defectives and for administration assisted by the Assistant Medical Officer who is already a qualified psychiatrist. One Psychiatric Social Worker is employed by the Regional Hospital Board, who gives part of her services to patients in this County, and five Duly Authorised Officers. At present there are no Occupation Centres or Supervisors.

Close co-operation is kept with the Regional Hospital Board and Hospital Management Committees. No duties have been delegated to voluntary associations and no arrangements initiated for the training of Mental Health Workers, but the Psychiatric Social Worker employed in the County is fully trained.

Work undertaken—

(A) **Under Section 28, Prevention, Care and after-Care** **Nil**

(B) 1. **Under Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts** by Duly Authorised Officers—year 1951.

Section 14, of the Lunacy Act, 1890—

Brecon and District ...	2
Builth and Talgarth Districts ...	2
Brynmawr and Crickhowell Districts ...	7
Cefn Coed District ...	1
Ystradgynlais District ...	—

Section 20, of the Lunacy Act, 1890 ... Nil

2. **Other information—**

(a) **Cases admitted to and discharged from Mental Hospitals during 1951—**

	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died
Certified Patients under Section 16, Lunacy Act, 1890 ...	13	7	11
Voluntary Patients, under Section 1, Mental Treatment Act, 1930 ...	49	42	1
Temporary Patients under Section 5, Mental Treatment Act, 1930 ...	1	—	1

(b) **Actual number of Breconshire patients in Mental Hospitals on the 31st December, 1951—**

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Certified Patients ...	60	99	159
Voluntary Patients ...	10	19	29
Temporary Patients ...	—	—	—
Totals ...	70	118	188

Note.—For names and addresses of Duly Authorised Officers see under heading, National Assistance Act, 1948 (Welfare Services—Page 22.

(C) **Under Mental Deficiency Act, 1913-1938—**

	Male.	Female.	Total.
(1) Under Statutory Supervision —			
Under 16 years of age...	19	9	28
Aged 16 years and over...	42	39	81
(2) In Institutions—			
Under 16 years of age...	1	1	2
Aged 16 years and over...	5	15	20
(3) On Licence from Institutions—			
Under 16 years of age...	—	—	—
Aged 16 years and over...	2	3	5
(4) Patients certified in the year—			
Under 16 years of age...	—	—	—
Aged 16 years and over...	1	—	1

Ambulance Services.—The ambulance service for mentally ill patients is the same as set out in Section 27.

Mental Hospitals.—The Regional Hospital Board has one hospital in the County, viz., The Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth.

The Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth, is recognised as a place of Safety under Section 20 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, and patients in need of control can, therefore, be admitted and detained there for not more than three days. This hospital has accommodation for both males and females.

St. David's Hospital, Brecon, is recognised as a place of safety under Section 15 of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913.

The Report of Miss Gwendoline Morgan, the Psychiatric Social Worker for Breconshire, is given below:—

REPORT ON PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK IN BRECONSHIRE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

During the year 1951 the Mid-Wales Hospital, Talgarth, admitted 45 patients from the County of Brecon: 32 of these patients have departed, 5 have died and 8 remain in hospital.

Of the 32 discharges 15 have remained stable and 17 have received further periods of treatment.

Admissions.

Case histories of persons entering hospital have been compiled, giving details of family and personal history, in order to present the Medical Officers with as complete a picture as possible of the physical, mental and social development of patients.

Discharges.

After leaving hospital patients are visited and help is given in the solving of personal, domestic and environmental difficulties, in the hope of lessening the strain of returning to society after the secluded, routine life of the Wards. Only persons who indicate a desire for post hospital care are visited; in some cases it has been found undesirable and impracticable for the Social Worker to call, but generally it has been found that patients welcome an informal and friendly interest in their well being and benefit from the continued contact with the hospital.

Although 17 of the 32 discharges for the year have returned for further treatment this is not as unsuccessful a picture as it would at first appear. Due to the fact that greater use is being made of the Psychiatric Clinic in Brecon and with the noticeable improvement in the public attitude towards the hospital, patients who have been discharged willingly return for short periods when they feel their condition is deteriorating. Early treatment often wards off a serious attack of mental illness and it is probable that by receiving prompt attention a smaller portion of the patient's life has to be spent in hospital than would otherwise have been necessary. Part of the Psychiatric Social Worker's work has been the fostering of a more intelligent conception of mental illness and the encouragement of patients in the use of specialist advice on hand.

One Defective patient from Brynhyfryd Hospital, Forden, has been on license to a farm in Breconshire, where he was employed as a labourer. However, due to unstable and anti-social behaviour it was found necessary to return him to the colony.

One boy who has been admitted to the defective colony recently has been visited whilst spending Christmas leave with his parents.

During the year 1951, 242 visits were made in Breconshire.

Case histories on admission	...	35
After care for the Mid-Wales Hospital	...	188
Cases referred by outside agencies	...	4
Defectives on license	...	13
Defectives on leave	...	2

(Signed) GWENDOLINE MORGAN
(Psychiatric Social Worker).

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.—The Welfare Committee of the County Council is responsible for the work under this Act.

Section 47.—No action was taken by the County Council under this section in the year.

WELFARE SERVICES.

The County of Brecon comprises one area for Welfare purposes divided into the following Districts:—

District.	Welfare Officer and Duly Authorised Officer.
1. *Brynmawr, Llanelly Hill, and Crickhowell ...	Mr. D. J. Davies, Welfare Offices, Bailey St., Brynmawr
2. Vaynor and Penderyn	Mr. D. W. Chambers, Abertaf, Cefn Coed.
3. Ystradgynlais	Mr. Wm. Davies, c/o. Roger E. L. Thomas, Pegler's Buildings, Ystradgynlais.
4. *Brecknock and Devynock...	Mr. H. G. Edwards, 13, The Watton, Brecon.
5. *Hay, Talgarth and Builth...	Mr. W. E. Davies, c/o. Masons Arms, Talgarth.

*Whole-time County Officers.

Welfare of the Blind.—During the year a Blind Welfare Officer was appointed. Mr. A. C. Jardine commenced duties on 15th October, 1951.

Welfare Home.—There are two Welfare Homes in the County, viz., Cockcroft House, Hay-on-Wye, and Brynhyfryd, Builth Wells.

The Home, Brynhyfryd, Builth Wells, was opened on 21st July, 1951, to accommodate 12 old people, and another of similar type is proposed at Talgarth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smallpox Hospitals.—Arrangements have been made for Smallpox Cases to be admitted to Penrhys Hospital and for Consultants to be called in to suspected cases. On diagnosing a case the Consultant will be responsible for arranging for Penrhys Hospital to be ready to receive the patient. In emergencies, where the consultants are not immediately available, a telephone call should be put through to the City Isolation Hospital, Cardiff (Telephone: Cardiff 21466), giving details to a responsible officer. The patient will be removed by the County Council under their Ambulance Scheme made under Section 27 of the N.H. Service Act, 1946.

Table I. — Vital Statistics for Various Districts for 1951.

Name of District.	Population estimated to the middle of the year.	Births				Nett Deaths belonging to the District				Deaths of Infants under 4 wks. of age		Deaths of Mothers	
		Live Births		Still Births		At all ages		Under 1 y'r of age					
		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number.	Rate per 1000 Live Births	Number	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion.	Rate per 1000 Births
Brecon Urban	6593	106	16·0	3	0·4	95	14·4	6	56·6	4	37 7	..	..
Brynmawr Urban .. .	6434	103	16 0	4	0·6	108	16·7	1	9·7	1	9.7	..	..
Builth Wells Urban	1638	29	17·7	2	1·2	20	12·2	2	68 9	2	68·9	..	..
Hay Urban	1433	27	18·8	..	..	24	16·7	1	37·0	1	37·0	..	..
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban	562	13	23·1	..	..	6	10·6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brecon Rural	7338	97	13·2	5	0·6	80	10·9	2	20·6	1	10·3	..	..
Builth Rural	3395	56	16·4	2	0 5	50	14·7	2	35 7	2	35·7	..	..
Crickhowell Rural	7469	130	17·4	1	0·1	100	13·3	5	33·3	3	23·0	1	7 6
Hay Rural	3657	52	14·2	2	0·5	34	9·2	3	57·6	1	19·2	..	..
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural ..	5731	84	14·5	5	0 8	89	15·5	5	59 5	4	47·6	..	..
Ystradgynlais Rural	11450	171	14·9	2	0.1	138	12·0	5	29 2	4	23·3	..	..
Brecon County	55700	868	15·58	26	0·46	744	13·30	32	36 86	23	26·40	1	1·11
England and Wales	..	..	15·5	..	0·36	..	12·5	..	29·6	..	..	..	10·66
Brecon County, 1950 ..	56426	871	15·43	25	0·44	731	12·95	33	37·88	..	..	..	..

Table II.—Vital Statistics.

Causes and Ages at Death during the Year 1951.

WHOLE COUNTY.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	All Ages	Under 1 year	1 and under 5 years	5 and under 15 years	15 and under 25 years	25 and under 45 years	45 and under 65 years	65 and under 75 years.	75 and over
ALL CAUSES—Males	405	26	6	5	4	19	83	122	140
Females	339	6	3	2	7	20	71	82	148
Total	744	32	9	7	11	39	154	204	288
1 Tuberculosis, Respiratory	18	...	...	..	2	7	8	1	...
2 Tuberculosis, Other	8	..	2	1	1	3	..	1	..
3 Syphilitic Diseases	2	..	...	..	1	...	...	1	...
4 Diphtheria	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
5 Whooping Cough	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...
6 Meningococcal Infections	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..
7 Acute Poliomyelits	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
8 Measles	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	..
9 Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	4	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...
10 Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	22	...	...	..	...	...	8	6	8
11 Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	5	..	...	..	...	..	3	2	..
12 Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
13 Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	11	..	..	...	...	2	7	1	1
14 Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	48	...	...	...	...	4	19	16	9
15 Leukaemia Aleukaemia,	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
16 Diabetes	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1
17 Vasoular Lesions of Nervous System	110	...	...	...	...	3	13	47	47
18 Coronary Disease, Angina	61	...	...	...	...	...	21	24	16
19 Hypertension with Heart Disease	21	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	12
20 Other Heart Disease	153	...	...	...	...	3	22	39	89
21 Other Ciroulatory Disease	21	...	...	...	...	..	1	4	16
22 Influenza	19	..	...	..	..	2	4	7	6
23 Pneumonia	27	6	...	...	...	1	5	5	10
24 Bronchitis	51	1	...	...	...	1	10	13	26
25 Other Diseases of Respiratory System	19	1	...	1	...	..	4	10	3
26 Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	2	..	...	...	...	..	...	1	1
27 Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	3	2	..	...	...	..	...	..	1
28 Nephritis and Nephrosis	13	...	...	..	2	...	5	2	4
29 Hyperplasia of Prostrate	9	...	..	..	...	..	1	2	6
30 Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	..	...
31 Congenital Malformations	7	3	...	..	...	1	1	...	2
32 Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	73	19	3	1	1	1	10	13	25
33 Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	1
34 All Other Accidents	14	...	2	1	1	3	1	3	3
35 Suicide	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
36 Homicido and Operations of War	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..

Table III.—Vital Statistcs.

Causes of Death in the Separate Districts of the County during the year 1951.

Cause of Death.	URBAN					RURAL						TOTAL
	Brecon	Brynmawr	Builth Wells	Hay	Llanwrtyd Wells	Brecon	Builth	Crickhowell	Hay	Vaynor and Penderyn	Ystradgynlais	
Tuberculosis, Respiratory ...	3	1	1	1	1	4	...	4	...	1	2	18
Tuberculosis, Other ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	8
Syphilitic Disease ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	2
Diphtheria ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningococcal Infection ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	3	2	1	...	...	2	3	1	...	6	4	22
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus ...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	1	2	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	...	4	...	...	...	..	1	2	...	3	1	11
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms ..	6	4	...	1	...	6	2	8	4	9	8	48
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Diabetes	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	2	4
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ...	15	18	3	6	2	7	6	17	7	8	21	110
Coronary Disease, Angina ..	15	9	2	3	1	5	2	4	3	5	12	61
Hypertension with Heart Disease	5	1	..	...	...	6	...	3	1	3	2	21
Other Heart Disease ...	15	23	7	9	1	22	17	20	5	19	15	153
Other Circulatory Disease ..	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	3	4	3	6	21
Influenza	1	8	...	...	..	2	...	5	1	2	..	19
Pneumonia	3	3	1	...	...	3	3	6	1	1	6	27
Bronchitis	5	13	...	...	1	5	3	4	..	11	9	51
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	12	19
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1	...	..	..	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3
Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	1	1	...	2	..	3	...	1	1	2	2	13
Hyperplasia of Prostrate ...	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	..	9
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	1
Congenital Malformations	1	1	1	..	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	7
Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	8	10	1	1	...	4	5	12	3	8	21	73
Motor Vehicle Accidents ...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	7
All Other Accidents ..	3	1	2	...	..	1	3	1	..	...	3	14
Suicide	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	2	...	...	1	4
Homicide and Operations of War	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
Totals ...	95	108	20	24	6	80	50	100	34	89	138	744
Totals, 1950 ...	64	90	36	24	15	91	46	102	40	88	135	731

Table IV.—Notifiable Diseases, 1951.

DISTRICT	Small Pox	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Pneumonia.	Acute Poliomyelitis.	Erysipelas.	Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	Encephalitis Lethargica.	Puerperal Pyrexia.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Chicken Pox	Polio-Encephalitis.	Undulant Fever.	Dysentery	Meningococcal Infection	Others	TOTALS
Brecon Urban ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	79
Brynmawr Urban ..	..	4	..	..	23	..	1	..	..	..	30	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	91
Builth Wells Urban ..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77
Hay Urban ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Llanwrtyd Wells Urban ..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Brecon Rural ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	88	54	..	..	..	1	..	..	147
Builth Rural ..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	79	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	90
Crickhowell Rural ..	..	6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	16	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
Hay Rural ..	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural	..	22	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Ystradgynlais Rural ..	..	5	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	73	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	94
Totals ..	..	48	2	..	38	4	2	..	..	1	464	139	..	..	..	2	2	..	702
Total, 1950 ..	..	63	6	..	14	7	2	..	..	2	269	11	..	..	..	4	..	1	375

Table V.—Tuberculosis.

Summary of Notifications during the period from 1st January, 1951, to 31st December, 1951.

	Notification on Form A.													
	Number of Primary Notifications.													
Age Periods ...	0 to 1	1 to 2	2 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 to 75	75 and upwards	Total (All Ages).
Respiratory—Males... ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	6	2	4	...	...	20
,, Females ...	...	...	3	1	5	2	9	9	2	1	2	...	1	35
Non-Respiratory—Males ...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	..	1	...	...	7
,, Females ...	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	10
Totals	...	...	4	7	8	4	11	17	8	5	7	..	1	72

Table VI.—Showing the work of the Health Visitors during the Year 1951.

DISTRICT	Pre-Natal Visits		First Visits		Re-Visits		Special Visits		Other Visits					Totals
	First Visits.	Re-Visits	To Infants under one year	To Children one to five years	To Infants under one year	To Children one to five years	To Infants under one year	To Children one to five years	Still-Births.	Tuberculosis	Mental Defectives	Blind	Others.	
Brecon Urban and Rural (Part) ..	20	4	84	3	1028	1092	..	..	2	90	12	63	21	2419
Brynmawr Urban	6	..	38	2	492	540	..	1	..	71	13	26	50	1234
Builth Urban and Rural (Part) ..	..	..	14	1	331	337	26	4	..	17	..	10	58	798
Hay Urban and Rural (Part) ..	..	..	24	..	413	187	3	..	..	29	..	20	501	1177
Llanwrtyd Urban and Builth Rural (Part)	..	..	14	4	75	142	2	1	..	20	1	14	1	274
Brecon Rural & Crickhowell Rural (Part)	..	..	72	6	675	1980	14	4	..	70	17	24	6	2868
Brecon Rural (Devynock, etc.) ..	..	5	35	..	102	207	..	..	..	43	..	23	23	438
Brecon Rural (Talybont & Llanfrynach..	2	9	14	2	129	179	1	1	..	12	9	38	..	396
Builth Rural and Hay Rural (Erwood and Llyswen) ..	..	..	6	3	98	403	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	511
Builth Rural (Llanwrthwl) ..	..	4	13	21	25	68	3	20	..	..	..	10	..	164
Builth Rural (Llwynmadoc) ...	..	..	21	7	99	122	10	6	..	7	3	5	46	326
Builth Rural (Llysdinam, etc.) ..	..	..	2	..	21	111	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	135
Crickhowell Rural (Clydach and Gilwern)	..	..	23	6	49	142	11	..	..	14	2	8	73	328
Crickhowell Rural (Darenfelen) ..	..	..	12	3	65	40	1	2	3	4	1	4	..	135
Crickhowell Rural (Glynfach) ..	..	..	2	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Hay Rural and Brecon Rural (Talgarth, etc.) ..	..	6	32	5	399	296	..	..	..	39	5	14	..	796
Hay Rural (Glasbury and Llanigon) ..	..	..	16	2	285	365	14	12	1	5	4	..	142	846
Vaynor and Penderyn Rural ..	4	..	91	4	577	1163	3	..	7	211	21	176	38	2295
Ystradgynlais Rural (Part) ..	..	..	107	6	1314	1534	..	..	1	156	16	93	116	3343
Ystradgynlais Rural (Abercrave) ..	..	..	20	..	753	515	9	..	2	81	8	79	41	1508
Ystradgynlais Rural (Colbren) ..	..	..	41	3	417	538	..	..	6	23	..	18	520	1566
Relief Nurses ..	..	..	31	1	198	263	12	11	2	45	..	12	53	628
TOTAL ..	32	28	707	83	7546	10227	109	62	24	938	112	638	1689	22195